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1. The KVP, VP Luft and VP See construction control and quartering section, headed by Major General Wilhelm Mayer, includes the following three sections: the planning section, the construction section and the quartering section.
 2. The planning section had to make detailed technical drawings for all military construction projects. The construction section was in charge of the building of the installations, generally employing Bauunion Sued and Bauunion Kueste (coast). The quartering section was responsible for the administration, establishment and reconditioning of all military installations.
 3. In 1952 and 1953, complaints were made that the newly built installations were not in accordance with the original plan, that there were technical deficiencies, that there was non-compliance with fixed dates for completion and considerable surpassing of calculated costs. In order to eliminate these difficulties, control inspection groups, so-called KI groups, were activated in about the fall of 1953. These KI groups were ordered to supervise building projects with attention to technical and financial matters. The KI groups were formed from personnel of the quartering sections (QNA) to which they are subordinate.
 4. In late June, there were in existence KI groups Dessau, Dresden, Eggesin, Eggersdorf, Erfurt, Leipzig, Neubrandenburg, Pasewalk, Potsdam, Schwerin and Stralsund. The KI group in Eggersdorf was independent up to about mid-June 1953 and was therefore, subordinate directly to the KVP quartering department at the Ministry of the Interior. It was reassigned to the QNA Berlin about 15 June. The KI group in Neubrandenburg is independent.²
 5. Although the KI groups are organic elements of the QNA, they report directly to the KVP quartering department at the Ministry of the Interior.³

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Comment. Special planning and construction groups are in existence with the Hq VP See in Stralsund and Hq VP Luft in Cottbus.

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[REDACTED] Comment. Quartering sections are in existence in Berlin, Eggesin, Pasewalk, Stralsund, Schwerin, Halle, Leipzig, Erfurt, Potsdam and ~~Breslau~~. KI group Eggerdorf near Strausberg was in charge of the ~~regional~~ KVP project in the Strausberg area. Its subordination to the QNA Berlin was probably made in connection with the transfer of a large percentage of KVP offices from Berlin to the Strausberg area. KI group Neubrandenburg controls the construction of the KVP ~~tail~~ repair shop at Neubrandenburg, one of the largest KVP projects. KI group Dessau is presumably subordinate to the QNA Halle.

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[REDACTED] Comment. Since the KI groups are organic elements of the quartering administration, the latter eventually exercises control over the construction administration.

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